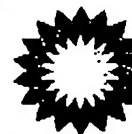


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It has just come to Applicants' attention that the Amendment and Response filed in connection with the above-identified application inadvertently contained the incorrect serial number. Enclosed herewith are copies of the papers that were filed November 3, 2003 including the Petition for Extension of Time together with the return receipt card.

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